SUMMARY OF SITUATION FROM BRITISH SOURCES

English Commerce Almost Normal, Committees Vote Favorable Report While German Sea Commerce Is Paralyzed.

Contemplated Offensive by Kaiser's Troops Across the Meuse Delayed by Defense of Liege, Where Forts Still Are Intact.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.—The British

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20—The British embassy here to day received from its Foreign Office this summary of the naval and military situation.

"Since the declaration of war the fleet has been responsible for the safety of the expeditionary force, which completed its disembarkation in France on August 18, which was effected in perfect order and without a casualty.

"The work of the navy in the Atlantic and elsewhere in safeguarding the fact that at Lloyd's yesterday the war risk rate fell to 40 shillings per cent.

For German fleet outside the Baltic is confined to harbors. English commerce is almost normal. German sea-

American Shippers Lack Assurances
That Draits Will Be Honored
Prompilly.
NEW YORK, August 26—Every ship
that sails out of New York for English
poils these days, sails light, though
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The commander of the regiment reewed the oath of locality, and proaimed the regiment's inquenchable

Serve Hot Biscuits

FOOD FAMINE IN BRUSSELS AND WATER SUPPLY POISONED

Wiles to fler Parents of Terrible Conditions.

NEW ORLEANS, August 29.—Citizens of Ecussels faced famine and noisoned water supply on August 5, according to news contained in a letter from Mrs. August Despa, written August 5, and received by her parents here to-day. Mrs. Despa formerly resided here, but for a number of years has been living in Brussels. The letter, which was in French, follows, in part:

"It is famine and desolation all over. Just think that two pounds of salt that we bought for 12 mills now costs 26 cents. The government bonds we have are not worth a cent. Many are dying of hunger.

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"There is little here to be bought.
All I could get to-day was two pounds of rice and half a pound of flour. The situation in Brussels is indescribable. Everywhere women and children are crying because they have nothing to cat. All the automobiles have been requisitioned. Carriages are stopped in the streets and the horses unhitched and taken for use of the army. Potatoes are sold for 20 cents for two pounds.

pounds.
"If my husband has to leave, I will register as a nurse to save my life. Don't be afraid of your jewels, for I sent them to the national bank, which has been moved to Antwerp I deposited everything there with instructions in case I should die.
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EMERGENCY SHIPPING LEGISLATION ADVANCES

on Bill to Create Bureau of War

Risk Insurance. LIGHT CRUISER IS ONLY LOSS LITTLE OPPOSITION DEVELOPS

> Government's Plan to Purchase Ships for Ocean Trade During War Being Formulated, and Will Be Expedited as Rapidly as Possible.

WASHINGTON, August 20.-Emer-

rine problem to-day, sought to of Robert Lansing, coun-the State Department. Mr. outlined the general rules of of complication in the European if this government undertook rate merchant ships to Europe might be called upon to trans-

SITUATION IN SCANDINAVIA DESCRIBED BY RICHMONDER

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August 20 (1125 P. M.).—L. and thehmond, and his wife the to-day from Stockholm.

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PAREWELL TO TROOPS

BY GERMAN EMPEROR
LONDON, August 29 (2)45 P. M.) —
A Marcont message from Berlin tells of
the German Emperor's farewell address
to the First Regiment of Foot Guards.
They had assembled, the Emperor said,
to pray that German arms might be
blessed, so that they should be able to
keep Bying the flag of the Fatherland
over the envy of its enemies, even if
this entailed the sacrificing of the last
drop of German blood.
The sword which he had allowed to
temain in its sheath decade after decade, and which he now drew, must
decide. He declared it could not be
sheathed again without victory and
honor. This war found the nation
t usting in Alnighty God, and rememhering the glorious days of old.
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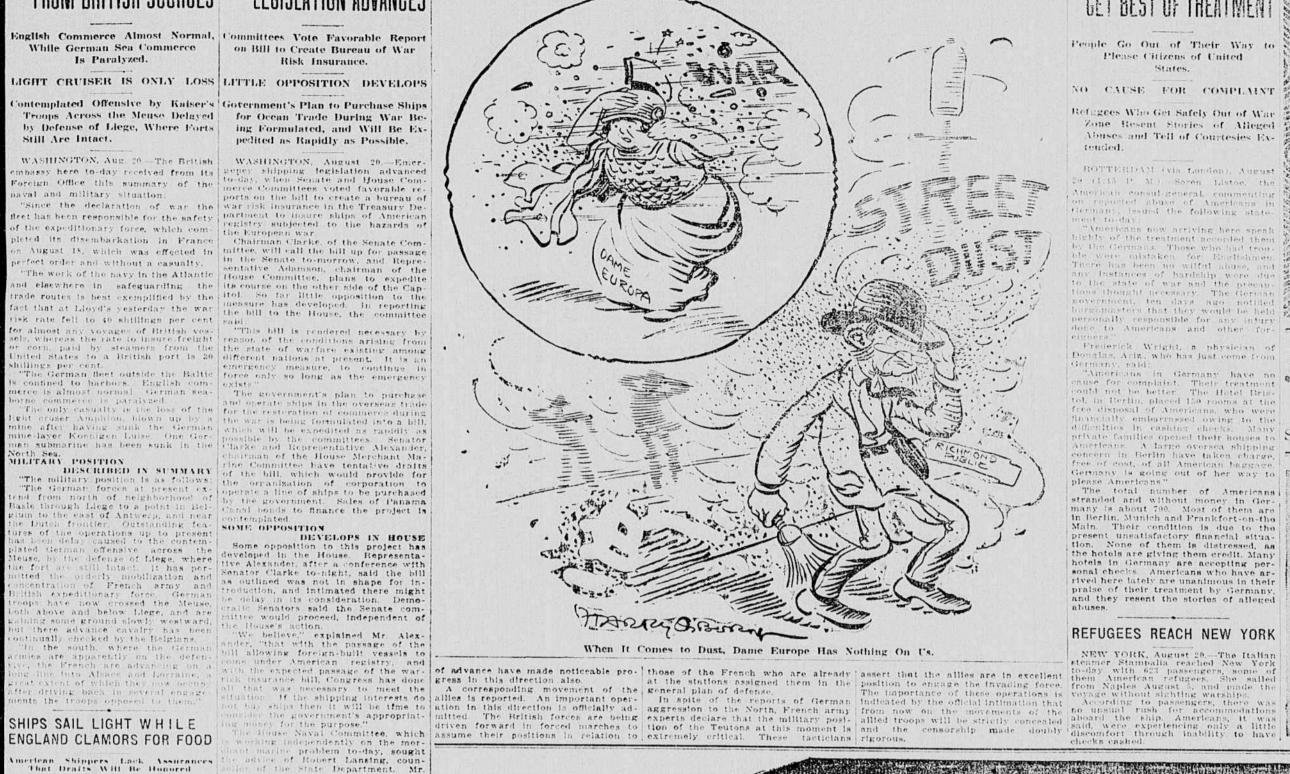


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AMERICANS IN GERMANY GET BEST OF TREATMENT

People Go Out of Their Way to Please Citizens of United States.

NO CAUSE FOR COMPLAINT

Refugees Who Get Safely Out of War Zone Resent Stories of Alleged Abuses and Tell of Courtesies Ex-

ROTTERDAM (via London), August o (1:15 P. M.) Soren Listoe, the consul-general commenting ted abuse of Americans in sted abuse of Americans is a issued the following state ment to-day

"Americans now arriving here speak highly of the treatment accorded them by the Germans. Those who had trouble were mistaken for Englishmen. There has been no wilful abuse, and any instances of hardship were due to the state of war and the precautions thought accessary. The German severament, ten days ago notified burgonasters that they would be held personally responsible for any interventer to Americans and other for

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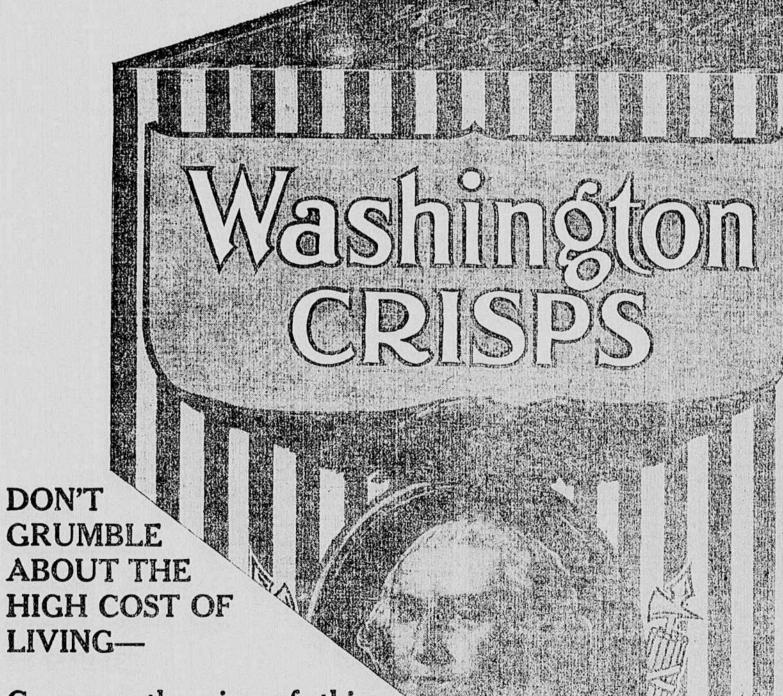
Douglas, Ariz, who has just come from Germany, said:
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